

OVERSEAS PLANNING

1. Summary of Accomplishments

a. The Medical Staff in the course of the past year continued to review and comment, as appropriate, on area war plans, evacuation plans, and new annexes and appendices of the Global War Plan, as well as certain area operations plans which were in effect war plans for local wars.

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2. Projects in Process

The Medical Staff is currently working with the Mobilization Staff, Office of Personnel, to confirm and reconcile the military medical personnel commitments received by the Office of Personnel from the Department of Defense in response to requirements originally prepared by the Medical Staff.

3. Problems

a. A potential problem will be under examination by this staff. This stems from the location of the Senior Far East Medical Representative in [redacted] (cf para 1b above), while the Senior War Planner, Pacific, to whom the former is medical advisor, [redacted]. The effectiveness of this arrangement for war planning will be closely evaluated by this staff.

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b. (1) The Medical Staff had been informed by the Office of Logistics that effective 1 July 1958 a "collated document" would replace the previous Logistics Appendix to the Unconventional Warfare Annex of the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan, and that this document did not specifically provide for detailed medical support (hospitalization, evacuation, requisition of medical supplies, and medical consultative assistance) for the Agency from the Department of Defense in time of war. The Medical Staff made strong recommendation to the Director of Logistics that specific provisions for such support be retained in the new document. The Director of Logistics agreed and forwarded the recommendations of the Medical Staff to the Planning and [redacted] ID/P, for discussion with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations.

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(2) The Medical Staff is now informed by [redacted] DDP that the Department of Defense did not accept the recommendations, feeling that it

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was not necessary to include the specific medical provisions in the collated document. [ ]/DEF further informs that they [ ]/DEF have undertaken to include the specific provisions recommended by the Medical Staff in a modification of the Military Support Annex to the Global War Plan. This modification, we are informed, is currently being re-staffed within the Agency prior to presentation to the Department of Defense. At the present time, therefore, specific written provisions for medical support to the Agency in time of war are lacking.

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